Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* You first select them for these Menons' post?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* No. When once they are selected for Menons' posts they are our own men. Then they are not private candidates.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will land-lords be allowed to send their men for private training provided they do not want any Government appointment?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* One gentleman made that request and that was not allowed.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* There may be people who may not want to get any appointment and who are over-aged. A gentleman may like his kariasthan to be trained.

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* There is no objection in doing that, if in time application is made.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* The Diwan Peishkar says that all such people going to that school will get appointment.

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* We cannot hold out a guarantee like that. But we do not train a man of 45, because he may then be under the impression that we would take him in. We spend money only if it is of use to him.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* What is the period of training?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* 3 months and 2 months.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* Is it considered as an additional qualification for appointment by the Staff Selection Board?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* For appointment in the Revenue Department, it is an additional qualification.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* If I understand aright, the Hon'ble Member stated that if a landlord wants somebody to be trained, it may not be possible. The inference is, therefore, that all that go there are only selected for service.

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* They have been very often taken in by landlords. Any number of them have been taken by landlords.

Demand put and carried

44. Rs. 1,500 under "1—Land Revenue—D—contingencies—(j) Refunds"

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* I beg to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 1,500 under "1—Land Revenue—D—Contingencies—(*j*) Refunds". The necessity arises in this way. We sell some of the wind-fallen trees from the village reserves, and when the Tahsildars conduct the sales in the hope that these sales would be finally confirmed by the Diwan Peishkar, they realise the whole amount and remit it. When the paper comes to the Diwan Peishkar, he finds that the sales are not regular and have not fetched proper prices. Very often in these days they fetch higher prices in resales. Those sales are not therefore confirmed and I ask them to re-sell and the result has been in most cases that at the re-sales we get larger amounts. When we get larger amounts those original deposits have to be refunded. We want an allotment in the budget for that so that we may refund what we have taken. It is only their money that is being refunded. To be on the regular side so far as the budget is concerned we want an allotment for refunds. This is the more correct method. Similarly we have revenue sales. We do not confirm those sales when the man brings in this dues and pays it. It is only for the refund of such amounts that we want his allotment.

Demand put and carried

45. Rs. 3,524 under "20-7-Government Training Institutions—Stipends"

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* Sir, I move for an additional allotment of Rs. 3,524 under "20-7-Government Training Institution—Stipends". This amount of money is required for payment of stipends to 39 of our teachers who are undergoing private training. Till last year we used to pay all teachers who were selected by the Department to undergo training. We are doing that even now but with some restriction. At present we do not select teachers who are above 35 years of age for training as deputed candidates, the obvious reason being that the advantage which is likely to accrue to Government by deputing a man who is over 35 or 40 is very small and therefore they have decided to depute teachers for training only in case they are below 35 years of age. Now, the sudden introduction of this rule was felt to be rather a grievance by a fairly large number of teachers who felt they have been taken unawares and in order to smooth the transition from one state of affairs to the other Government decided to give those teachers who are above 35 and below 40 who are prepared to undergo private training a monthly stipend of Rs. 10 for this year. This decision was reached only after the budget was framed and therefore this has become an additional demand and I

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